

I support media diversity

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. In its goals to promote competition, diversity and localism in today's media market, I strongly believe that the FCC should retain all of the current media ownership rules now in question. These rules serve the public interest by limiting the market power of already huge companies in the broadcast industry.

Mr. Powell, you are not my BIG BROTHER. You are charged with protecting my rights to differences in opinions through the media. You are not charged to consolidate the power of the press into the hands of the few. how do you have the audacity to hold your decision making policy meeting closed to the public. Is this democracy? It might be best for the nation if you resigned your job.

I've already stopped listening to AM radio. FM is very selective. National television companies are mostly useless pap. If your regulations are passed, we will have nothing but BIG BROTHER. Maybe you should reread that book. Fahrenheit 451 and Brave New World might be of interest too. You could resign your position to study the meaning of free press...

Thank you,

William Payne